1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30	Tamil Nadu .	59	40	3	22	1124	1248
31	Pondicherry . .	3	1	..	1	18	23
32	Lakhsadweep . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL . . .	423	411	42	186	12190	13252

There is no separate reservation for widows and Ex-servicemen.

Hence no statistics on them are maintained.

SC/ST: Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

UG/UEG: Unemployed Graduates/Unemployed Engineering Graduates.

FF: Freedom Fighters.

PH/DDP/WW: Physically Handicapped/Defence Disabled Personnels/War Widows.

Others: General.

Kerosene dealers in the Country

878. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Kerosene dealers in the country state-wise, showing general category unemployed graduates, SC/ST, freedom fighters, widows and ex-servicemen separately;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to increase the number of dealers in the country; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to fill up the quota in favour of SC/ST dealers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) Setting up of new SKO/LDO dealerships on the basis of economic viability is a continuous process.

(c) The reservation quota fixed for SC/ST is being filled up under the marketing plans with the continuing selection of dealers by Oil Selection Boards and commissioning of the SKO/LDO dealership.

Statement

(As on 1-2-1986)

S No.	Name of the State	SC/ST	UG/UEG	FF/SW	PH/DDP etc.	Others	Total
1	Haryana . .	7	2	..	20	101	130
2	Himachal Pradesh .	..	..	..	3	19	16

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	Jammu & Kashmir .	3	2	..	1	20	26
4	Punjab . . .	8	3	..	22	189	218
5	Rajasthan . .	8	5	.	6	196	215
6	Uttar Pradesh .	7	24	1	37	514	583
7	Delhi . . .	5	3	1	7	52	68
8	Chandigarh .	..	..	..	2	7	9
9	Arunachal Pradesh .	7	..	..	..	4	11
10	Assam . . .	20	6	..	9	273	308
11	Bihar . . .	8	17	1	12	288	326
12	Bhutan . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1
13	Madhya Pradesh .	11	9	.	20	269	309
14	Manipur . . .	6	..	..	5	14	25
15	Meghalaya . .	11	..	..	1	15	27
16	Mizoram . .	1	.	.	.	8	9
17	Nagaland . . .	2	..	.	1	8	11
18	Orissa . . .	3	8	1	12	140	165
19	Sikkim . . .		.			7	7
20	Tripura . . .	.	2	..	..	35	37
21	West Bengal . .	18	5	..	11	355	389
22	Andaman & Nicobar .	..	..	.	.	1	1
23	Gujarat . . .	12	9	1	7	333	362
24	Maharashtra . .	46	23	1	27	454	551
25	Goa, Daman & Diu .	..	1	..	1	17	19

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli			..	..		
27	Andhra Pradesh	23	15		31	574	593
28	Karnataka	11	8		17	241	277
29	Kerala		7		22	201	231
30	Pondicherry				1	6	7
31	Tamil Nadu	13	12		32	374	431
	TOTAL	225	156	8	317	4656	5352

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UG/UEG: Unemployed Graduates/Unemployed Engineering Graduates

FF/SW: Freedom Fighters/Social Workers

PH/DDP: Physically Handicapped/Defence Disabled Persons

Petrol and petroleum products from Cauvery Basin

379. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quality of petrol and other products Government are likely to get from Cauvery basin in Tanjore district; and

(b) if the quality of petrol and other products are good, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) The crude oil from Cauvery basin when supplied to the refineries will be processed to produce marketable products, including petrol, to the specifications required.

Modernisation of Madras Refineries

880. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Public Enterprises has recommended the introduction of latest energy-efficient technology and advanced instrumentation in the Madras Refineries; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to modernise this Unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Madras Refineries have installed modern instrumentation and